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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**DONALD E. ACKLEY et al.**

Serial No.: 09/849,119

Filed: May 4, 2001

For: SYSTEMS FOR THE ACTIVE  
ELECTRONIC CONTROL OF  
BIOLOGICAL REACTIONS (As  
Amended)

Group Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: A. Marschel

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1600**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

| EXTENSION<br>(months) | FEE FOR SMALL<br>ENTITY                      | FEE FOR OTHER THAN<br>SMALL ENTITY  |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1 month               | <input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00             | <input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00   |
| 2 months              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$205.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$410.00   |
| 3 months              | <input type="checkbox"/> \$465.00            | <input type="checkbox"/> \$930.00   |
| 4 months              | <input type="checkbox"/> \$725.00            | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,440.00 |
| 5 months              | <input type="checkbox"/> \$985.00            | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,970.00 |

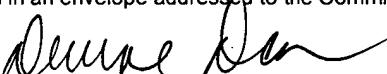
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(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

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**FEES FOR CLAIMS:**

Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below

|  | Currently Pending | Previously Paid for | Additional Claims | Fees                     | Totals                              |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Total Claims   | 34                | -                   | 71 = 0            | x \$18.00                | 0                                   |
| Independent Claims   | 2                 | -                   | 6 = 0             | x \$86.00                | 0                                   |
| Multiple Dependent Claims  | \$280             | (if applicable)     |                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0                                   |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>   |                   |                     |                   |                          | 0                                   |
| Reduction by $\frac{1}{2}$ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. |                   |                     |                   |                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HEREWITH</b>  |                   |                     |                   |                          | 0                                   |

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Respectfully submitted,

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